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BROOKS DENIES IT.

HE IS NOT AN APPLICANT FOR ONE OF THE JUDGESHIPS

BUT WILL SOON HAVE SPEED'S PLACE.

The District Prosecuting Attorney emphatically and vigorously denies the rumor printed in the Windy Journal at the Kaw's Mouth.

Last Friday the Kansas City Journal as usual, worked off a large amount of wind. Fleming, the unreliable Washington end man, spreading the statement that Judge Caleb Brooks, assistant district attorney for Oklahoma, was not a candidate for one of the new judgeships to be provided for the territory.

In order to ascertain the truth or falsity of these statements, THE DAILY LEADER man looked up the genial Judge yesterday and asked for an interview.

"Judge Brooks, what is there in the statement currently reported through the Republican press that you are an applicant for one of the judgeships in the new districts?"

"You can say for me," replied the judge in his weighty and earnest way, "that it is absolutely without foundation. I have never indicated any such thing to any one. Such a thought has never been entertained by me."

"Do you expect to take Speed's place upon his death, resignation or paralysis?"

"I was requested by the president to come out here and take my present position with the promise of Speed's place later on. I have no reason to believe there has been any change made in the original plan. I will be an applicant for the position of United States attorney for Oklahoma whenever there is a vacancy in that office."

Regarding the increase of the judiciary, a Washington dispatch of yesterday says:

The house agreed Saturday to the unimportant amendment of the senate to the bill adding two more judges to the judiciary of Oklahoma. In this way the matter was disposed of without going into conference. The bill is thus put through both branches of congress and is ready for the president's signature.

THE CAPTURE OF MATTOX.

Deputy United States Marshal George Bailey Explains a Few Things.

ENID, O. T., Dec. 15, 1893.

To the Editor of The Leader:

DEAR SIR: There seems to be quite a controversy in regard to several of the newspapers. Wishing to do justice to all parties who participated in the arrest of Clyde Mattox at this place, Enid, O. T., on Dec. 9, I will call your attention to the facts. Clyde Mattox was arrested by George D. Bailey, dep-

uty United States marshal, assisted by A. Bell, ex-deputy sheriff of El Reno, and Policeman Clark. The handcuffs were put on by A. Bell, while Clark held Mattox's arm, and Deputy Marshal Bailey held his revolver. News was first received by a telegram to Deputy Marshal Butler, that Mattox had informed me that there was a reward out for Mattox. Yours truly, GEO. D. BAILEY, Deputy United States Marshal.

THIS IS VERY KIND.

The Salvation Army to Have a Christmas Tree for the Little Ones.

The Salvation Army deals in practical christianity. The following card was handed in by Capt. Flood:

The Salvation Army will give a Christmas tree Saturday, Dec. 23d, for the benefit of the poor children of Guthrie. In remembrance of the gift of Christ to them. Any one wishing to contribute may do so by bringing or sending presents to the army hall. Anything will be accepted that will gladden or cheer the hearts of the little ones. Money, clothing and candles will be received.

Roll of Honor.

Washington School.—Jennie G. Cuppage, Teacher.—Pupils neither absent nor tardy during month ending Dec. 15: Josie Back, Lloyd Bridges, John Coyle, Harry Cowles, Fred McPherson, Charles McPherson, John Patton, George Parker, John Rolzer, Ernest Wilson, Charlie Deeds, Fred Winkel, George Taylor, Albert Hart, Millie Asher, Mabel Asher, Alma Black, Stellic Back, Florence Brown, Elsie Cowles, Julia Collier, Greta Clark, Annie Erickson, Mary Gillman, Elsie Gillman, Kate Kennedy, Edna Kelley, Millie Kuykendal, Sadie McPherson, Hattie McCombs, Helen McCoy, Bertha Pious, Nonie Paris, Cora Stephens, Bessie Stephens, Ida Warrington, Katie Crane, Grace Young.

Dr. Peoples' Superb Gift.

Dr. Peoples, the well known dentist, worked a scoop on Santa Claus yesterday and presented each of his patrons a gift in the shape of a picture. THE LEADER acknowledges the receipt of one of the beautiful gifts. It is a steel engraving entitled: "The Crossing." In the corner appear the words, "Compliments of Dr. Peoples, dentist."

The Supper To-Night.

At the opera house given by the ladies of the Guild will be good which you can tell by the following menu, and only 25 cents: Scalloped oysters, turkey, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, bread and butter, pickles, cake and coffee.

New Notaries Public.

Frank P. Apperson was commissioned a notary public for K county yesterday by Secretary Lowe. Wm. H. Royer was made a notary for L county.

See the "Kandice Citehin's" fine display of candies before purchasing your Christmas candy.

STATEHOOD BILLS.

SENATE WILL NOT ACT TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

FAVORABLE ACTION IS PROBABLE.

A Bill for the Admission of Oklahoma Will Be Introduced—More Talk of Consolidating Utah and Nevada—The Hawaiian Message and Correspondence—Latest Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—There is already considerable interest manifest to know what will be the course of the senate with reference to the territorial bills which are coming from the house. The senate territorial committee has not held a meeting during the present congress or since the committee was reorganized by the Democrats, and there has consequently been no formal expression of opinion on the part of members upon the question of the admission of the new states. Inquiry develops the fact that the committee will probably not take up any of the bills for serious consideration prior to the Christmas holidays. The prevailing opinion among members of the committee is that the committee will be found to be generally favorable to the bills for admission; but there are almost sure to be some disagreements on minor points.

Senator Faulkner who is chairman of the committee has been inclined to favor the admission of Utah and New Mexico for several years, and the Democrats of the senate have generally taken ground the same way, because from a party point of view it is considered their admission will favor the party. There has been some misapprehension that the Republican senators might oppose admission because of party reason but an imperfect canvass of the Republican members of the committee shows that they will be comparatively little opposition.

There has not as yet been a bill introduced for the admission of Oklahoma but there is no doubt that the senate will pass upon a bill for Oklahoma's admission at the same time the other bills are considered and it is probable that a bill for Oklahoma's admission will be attached to one of the other bills probably that for the admission of Utah, for the sake of expedition. The Republicans think the chances for Republican success would be better in Oklahoma than in any of the other proposed states, and may demand this as a concession, which it is doubtful that the Democratic members of the territorial committee will grant without much quibbling. The New Mexico bill will probably meet more opposition in committee than any of the others. None of the committee doubt that the population of that territory is sufficient to justify admission, if this point alone be considered, but they assert the majority of the population is not of a kind to make it one of the best states. Exception is taken to the fact that the residents of New Mexico do not speak the English language and that Spanish is the prevailing tongue, rendering it necessary to have an interpreter even in the legislature.

There will be a great deal of the effort to have Utah and Nevada joined as one state, and it is more probable that this will prove to be one of the knottiest questions which will present itself in connection with the Utah admission. The argument is made that Nevada's population is not sufficient for statehood, and it is also asserted that if the Nevada population should be united with that of Utah, there would be less ground for apprehension that the territory would be revived in Utah under state control.

The silver question may also cut a figure, and some senators from the Eastern states may be inclined to oppose admission because of the fear of strengthening the silver party, especially in the senate. The admission of Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma would result in seating eight new senators, all of whom would probably be silver men. It is asserted the president is considering this point and fears are already expressed that if the bills pass the senate, some of them may be vetoed by him.

THE HAWAIIAN MESSAGE.

It Will Be Transmitted to Congress To-Day—Left to Congress to Settle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The president will to-day comply with the request of both houses of congress for copies of all the recent correspondence on the Hawaiian question, and it is considered almost certain that whatever condition of affairs the correspondence and the message accompanying it may reveal, the senate will find it in text for numerous speeches. Much, however, will depend on the nature of the correspondence, and the instructions given Minister Willis, and the tenor of the president's message. On the highest authority it can be stated the president's message transmitting the correspondence will show that the administration did all in its power, by the aid of diplomacy, to right the wrong, from its standpoint, done the Hawaiian monarchy, and that the situation is now one for congress and the United States to deal with.

In other words that diplomacy has failed to restore the conditions existing before the revolution, and congress must now decide whether other means are to be employed. The message will also remove the last doubt about a disagreement between the president and his secretary of state. It will show that Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Gresham have been in thorough accord from the first.

BIMETALLIC CONFERENCE.

An Attempt to Form a New National Party Fails.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—At the conference of the bimetallic league, which concluded its session Saturday,

a number of delegates were in favor of organizing a new party out and out, with the declaration made on the money question as the sole issue, and leaving the way open for the affiliation of not only the People's party, but of the 6,000,000 who refused to vote at all at the late elections, but the conference was not called for such a purpose, and a majority of the delegates present believed the conference finally agreed upon to be the better policy in the coming congressional contests.

BANKING AND CURRENCY.

Suggestions as to the wisest Methods of Monetary Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The committee on banking and currency has heard from the country. Several weeks ago, while the agitation of the currency question was at its height and the wisest of legislators hesitated as to the panacea for the great distress existing in the commercial centers, the committee on banking and currency extended an invitation through the press to the people at large for suggestions as to the wisest method of monetary legislation to meet the demands of the times. The result of this invitation has been an avalanche of communications from all parts of the country. Ex-Senator Charles B. Farwell, of Illinois, of the John V. Farwell company of Chicago, New York, Manchester and Paris, says:

I think the government should get out of the currency business and let the people have done so many years ago. It should pay its floating debt at once by the issue of low-rate interest-bearing bonds, then the committee on banking and currency should provide that national banks use these bonds at their face value as a basis for their circulating notes, and that they may be used for any purpose that the country required, and the government would be absolutely relieved from doing it. It would be easy to amend the national act by providing for the use of other securities in the same manner.

It would repeal the subtreasury act. Let the revenues of the government be deposited in national banks, where collected they giving security for the whole amount received, and then keep all the money in circulation. The Clearing House association of Seattle, Wash., through H. W. Wheeler, president of the Commercial bank of that city, submits a bill which provides that all national banks as at present organized, the capital of which is fully paid up, and authorized, should be permitted to withdraw the bonds held by the treasury to secure their circulating notes, and together with such other banks as shall be organized under the same laws, be authorized to issue their circulating notes, be provided by the government in similar manner as now pursued to equal fifty per cent of the paid up capital.

Thomas W. Wier of Philadelphia, who states that he is a mugwump, rejoices that Chairman Springer is opposed to the repeal of the tax on state banks' issues and states that disaster will await any party that again precipitates state bank notes upon the people.

DOWN A STEEP EMBANKMENT.

Three Men Killed in a Wreck Near West Point, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—Section 2 of No. 14, freight train of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern road, north-bound, was wrecked at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and fourteen cars, ten stock and four loaded coal flats, with the engine, were thrown down a steep embankment between West Point and Muldraugh, Ky., twenty-four miles south of here. Three lives were lost, one man probably fatally injured, three others slightly hurt and about 100 cattle and as many hogs slaughtered.

The dead are—Thomas Keegan, engineer, of Louisville.

Jack Downes, fireman, of Louisville.

Stephen Joyce, a tailor, of Newark.

Injured are—Alfred Church of Colorado, rear brakeman, skull fractured; will probably die.

Jack Hodges of Colorado, head brakeman, head injured.

Will Kelley of Boston, Mass., and Chris Jacobson of Juliet, Ill., both tailors; injured about the head and bruised badly. None of the three last named were seriously hurt.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S MOTHER.

Present Baroness Von Roques Divorced From an Italian Count in Indiana.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 18.—A letter has just been received here inquiring about a divorce for the present Baroness Von Roques, mother of Mrs. Maybrick, now in prison for life in London for poisoning her husband. The divorce was granted here in the name of Mrs. Caroline Dubarry in the common law court in 1865. Mrs. Dubarry and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Halbrook of New York, came here and resided one month and year in the state with her little girl, then 5 years of age and now Mrs. Maybrick, and was divorced from Count Rebolzo, an Italian count, who forced Mrs. Dubarry to marry him under duress and fraud in New Jersey, October, 1866, and then deserted her in an hour after, sailing on a South American steamer for Venezuela.

A HIGHWAYMAN SHOT.

Thomas B. Barnett Laid Low by a Bullet at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—An unknown highwayman was twice shot and mortally wounded by Jacob Barner, night manager for the Home telegraph company, at the corner of Sixth and Wyandotte streets about 11:45 o'clock this morning. The highwayman was armed, and just before being shot sent a bullet into John Burton, a hack driver, who fought against being robbed by him. He had just robbed a negro near the same spot a few minutes before. The dying man at first refused to reveal his identity, but was finally prevailed upon to give his name. He said he was Thomas B. Barnett of Chatham, New Brunswick. He did not blame Barner, and would have killed him.

New Trans-Continental Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The call is authority for the statement that ground will be broken inside of sixty days, and work began on a competing trans-continental railway out of San Francisco. The company is said to be the San Francisco and Atlantic.

The Pope Celebrates Mass.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The pope celebrated mass at St. Peter's yesterday, 15,000 people being present. The ceremony lasted from 9:30 a. m. to 10 a. m., and was conducted at the altar in the north transept.

CRISIS IN BRAZIL.

THE MONARCHIST ELEMENT PREDOMINATES.

REVOLUTION GROWING STRONGER.

The People Are Prepared to Follow the Lead of Admiral da Gama. The British Minister Advises the Residents of Rio to Leave—Business Houses Closed—Disparate Battles Fought.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Rio de Janeiro dated December 9, via Montevideo, Dec. 15, saying: "The manifesto of Admiral da Gama (the insurgent admiral in command at Rio de Janeiro during the absence of Admiral de Mello) has produced excitement and greatly increases the popularity of the revolution."

"A messenger who has returned from San Paulo and Santos states the monarchist element predominates everywhere. The people are prepared to follow the lead of Admiral da Gama."

"Fernando Lobo, minister of justice and of the interior, resigned yesterday in consequence of a divergence of opinion from President Peixoto concerning present events. This shows that the position of President Peixoto is weakening."

"Several officers, during the past week, have been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the revolution."

"The government has suspended the Rio News, an English newspaper, whose editor is an American."

"Wednesday night when an insurgent launch passed between Cobras Island and Fort Villaigraon the troops lining the shore fired a heavy rifle fire and Fort Villaigraon replied briskly, killing and wounding 100 soldiers. The fort was much damaged; all the buildings are in ruins and the masonry of the center, towards the mouth of the harbor, is much cut away in consequence of the shelling it has received from the government forces."

"The guns are working well, but are greatly exposed, and three were dismantled. Two hundred officers and men form the garrison. All are cheery and contented and confident of ultimate success. The fortress can resist for two months longer."

"On Saturday night 150 government troops, lining the shore near the war and marine arsenals, opened a heavy fire from machine guns and rifles upon Cobras Island for the purpose of covering the advance of storming parties. Cobras Island replied strongly, causing the troops to abandon the attempt after two hours' heavy firing, the government losing over 100 men and the insurgents having only two men wounded. The firing on both sides was very wild."

"Many important business houses propose closing their doors to-morrow until the end of the revolution, as they consider the present situation is too dangerous."

"The British minister has notified the community that much danger exists, and is advising residents to leave the city. Many people consider that the time has arrived for recognition of the belligerent status of the insurgents."

A Striker Shot.

APOLLO, Pa., Dec. 18.—Last night the bad blood that has developed between the strikers and the non-union men at the Apollo Union iron mills resulted in a collision that will end in murder. It appears that a party of strikers got after a man named Mason and beat him. To protect himself, Mason fired into the group of his assailants and shot William Kelly, a striker, who was active in the attack on him. Kelly's death is only a question of a few hours.

Letter Carrier Found Drowned.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Henry McMillan, a letter carrier of this city, was found drowned in the Ohio river here yesterday. An interesting feature of this casualty was the revelation that McMillan leaves an enormous, inherited estate of \$100,000, comprising a woolen mill in Indiana, several farms and a number of houses in Cincinnati, Newport and Covington. He lived in Newport.

Fell Into an Open Grave.

CARLEISLE, Pa., Dec. 18.—At the funeral of Margaretta McLure, the only child of the late Chief Justice Gibson yesterday afternoon, as the body was being lowered into the grave in the presence of a large gathering of people, the undertaker Alex E. Wing slipped and fell head foremost upon the casket. He was lifted out of the grave in an unconscious condition and it is feared he will die.

Stabbed to Death.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—During a quarrel last night Charles Kroun was stabbed to death by Frank Bilski. Bilski was calling upon Kroun's daughter and, being drunk, conducted himself in such a manner that Kroun attempted to put him out. Bilski drew a knife and stabbed Kroun twice through the heart. He also slightly wounded two officers who arrested him.

Bohannon Kills His Third Man.

CABDO, Ind. Ter., Dec. 18.—Dave Bohannon who killed Ben Forman at South McAlester last September and has been on the scout ever since, has added another man to his list. Bohannon killed Tom McCoy a half-breed Chickasaw late yesterday evening about ten miles from Durant. McCoy was an overbearing man and his death was freely predicted.

A Famous Inventor Dead.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 18.—George H. Babcock, the inventor of the famous Babcock fire extinguisher, died yesterday, aged 63 years. He was the first inventor of a chromatic printing press, and during the war invented the Shrapnell shell. He amassed a large fortune.



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